

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**  
**03-445 and 03-446**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2003**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bain Sand, Reservoir C and to the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designate BAIN RC SUB.
2. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated L HOSS A RA SUE.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed additional units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed additional units.
5. To designate the El Paso Production Company - Lowery Heirs 6 No.1 Well and Lowery Heirs 6 No. 2 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well and alternate unit well, respectively, for BAIN RC SUB.
6. To designate the El Paso Production Company - Lowery Heirs 6 No.1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for L HOSS A RA SUE.
7. To further define the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,525 ' and 7,601' in the EL Paso Production Company - Lowery Heirs 6 No. 1 Well, located in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 6, Township 16 North, Range 5 West.
8. To expand the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-51, effective August 6, 1998, to include the Bain Sand, Reservoir C, underlying BAIN RC SUB, and the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, underlying L HOSS A RA SUE, so as to approve the downhole combination of production from the Bain Sand, Reservoir C and the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, with the intervals approved for downhole combination in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-51.
9. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000, to the proposed additional unit for the Bain Sand, Reservoir C.

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10. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991, as supplemented and amended by the Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit for the Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A.

11. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bain Sand, Reservoir C, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-J-2, effective October 3, 2000.

The Lower Hosston A Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-AA, effective January 8, 1991.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. [www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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